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GOAL of TELECONFERENCE:

1. Recognition that Tribes were never formally consulted with regard to Roads Shop Facility work plan.
2. Request that EPA submit formal notice to BIA that work plan is unacceptable to Tribes and must be revised within 10 days of formal notice in accordance with paragraph 19 of Emergency Order. Tribes' concerns must be addressed in revised work plan.
3. Request that EPA submit formal notice to BIA within one week of teleconference.
4. Request enforcement assistance from EPA if BIA does not comply within time frame established by Emergency Order.

ATTN- LAURA BOSE
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Sampling and Analysis Plan

for the

Owyhee Maintenance Roads Shop Building Investigation

Duck Valley Indian Reservation

Home of the Shoshone-Paiute Indian Tribes

(Review Draft as of September 15, 1995)

Date

VOLUME 1: FIELD SAMPLING PLAN

Bill,

7-21-95

Please review. If you
have any comments, concerns,
or questions, let me know
verbally or in writing. The
29th may be a good day to
discuss the work.

John

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History of Groundwater Contamination Problem

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INFO. SOURCE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Feb. 1985	BIA Memo (internal)	8,001 gallons of missing heating fuel discovered by BIA facility manager.
Oct. 1987	BIA Document 1	First oil smell noticed in public water supply - complaint made by school personnel..
Mar. 1988	BIA Document 1	Excavations made to groundwater by IHS field engineer - found floating petroleum product.
Oct. 1993	BIA Document 1	BIA personnel sampled soil and groundwater in Owyhee to determine source of contamination. 2 out of 13 groundwater samples and 9 out of 22 soil samples were found to be contaminated.
June 16, 1995	EPA Emergency Order	EPA issued an emergency order to BIA to clean up contaminated soil and groundwater. BIA instructed to submit work plan within 30 days.
May 12, 1997	BIA Roadshop Work Plan	Work plan submitted to EPA for review.
Nov. 24, 1997	Letter from Tribe to EPA	Comments regarding work plan sent to EPA in addition to request for enforcement assistance.

BIA Document 1 entitled, "A Study of the Source of Contamination in Potable Water Wells in the Community of Owyhee, NV on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation Home of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes."